

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
: Confirmation Number: 3603
Fumio KATO, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1795
: Examiner: LEE, CYNTHIA K
Application No.: 10/588,036 :
Filed: August 01, 2006 :
For: ALKALINE BATTERY :

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.